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**KITTY HAWK**

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## Manager's Newsletter

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## Town Council to Meet Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 pm

### Items on the agenda include:

Discussion of Municipal Service District(s) and Resolution for Establishment of MSD(s)

### Public Hearings

- Text Amendment application to amend Town Code to allow shared parking as a conditional use between two adjacent sites.
- Conditional Use Permit application to allow shared parking between Johnson Mizelle Burgess & Straub and BK Shuckers Restaurant.

**Call for Public Hearing** to discuss proposed amendment to update standards for temporary signs and banners.

### New Business

- Lillian Street Beach Access Parking Expansion— recommendation to replace existing asphalt curb and gutter at site.
- Resolution in Opposition to Senate Bill 369 that redistributes sales tax allocated to counties per capita vs amount of collection.

## Spring Chipping Service Will Take Place April 13, 2015



The spring chipping service for residential property owners will be April 13, 2015. Please have vegetative debris in the right-of-way prior to the day of pick-up. Once the chipper has gone through your area, it **will not** return. Size limitations: no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, or yard clippings.**

## Large Item Pick-Up Scheduled for April 14, 2015

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large item household pick-up for residential customers in Kitty Hawk on April 14, 2015. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

If large item pick-up falls on your regular garbage collection day, please do not block the garbage container. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.



The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black trash can.

### Town Calendar

#### Town Offices Closed

Monday, April 6, 2015

#### Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2015—6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

#### Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

Thursday and Sunday, April 9th and 12th —1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

#### Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2015—6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall





## Kitty Hawk Firefighters Attend N.C. Breathing Equipment School Congratulations to Tim Tran, Top Student

**Firefighters Michael Basilone, Jasper Rogers and Tim Tran** spent one week in early March at the N.C. Breathing Equipment School at Gaston College in Dallas, NC. The school is touted as “The most advanced firefighter/survival school you will ever attend.” Both physically and psychologically challenging, the school offers an intense educational opportunity and draws firefighters from all over the country. Class exercises are performed using live fire, heat, and smoke and focus on flashover recognition, large area search techniques, residential and commercial search tactics, air management, window and ladder bail outs, SCBA emergencies, downed firefighter removal, vent-enter-search drills – i.e., real life fireground conditions.

The breathing school course is offered twice a year; and at each session, the top student is awarded special recognition after a vote by the school’s instructors. For the first time in the history of the school, the instructors were unanimous in their vote; **Firefighter Tim Tran** received the top honor and was the recipient of **The Sandy Powell Memorial Award**. Tim received a standing ovation from hundreds of people in attendance at the graduation ceremony. Congratulations, Tim!

In addition to **Firefighter Tran**, **Firefighters Michael Basilone and Jasper Rogers** graduated from the school at the end of the week on March 13. **Firefighters Jeremy Wilkins and David McCulloch** are also graduates of the school.







## Fire Department Annual Awards Banquet

On January 24, 2015, the KHFD held its Annual Banquet at the Black Pelican Restaurant. Each year, our outstanding firefighters are recognized for their service to the department and the community.

### Firefighter of the year



**Jesse McNeill**

The **2014 Firefighter of the Year** was awarded to **Jesse R. McNeill** for his outstanding service, loyalty and dedication. Jesse is a full-time firefighter who began his service in June 2010.

**Captain Cole Yeatts** was named **Fire Officer of the year** for his outstanding leadership. Cole is a full-time Fire Captain and the Director of Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue.

**Captain Ben Alexander** was recognized for his excellent service in the areas of code enforcement, inspections, and incident response.

### Fire Officer of the year



**Cole Yeatts**

**Firefighter Nick Oprea** was named Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association Member of the Year.

The following firefighters were also given special recognition:

**Kyle Stotler** - the most emergency responses by a volunteer firefighter and the most volunteer hours of shift work

**Ronald Seidman, Sr.**, - the most emergency responses by a volunteer firefighter in a support role

**Daniel Lindsey** – outstanding commitment and dedication

### KHFDA Member of the Year



**Nick Oprea**

**Michael Basilone** – the most off-duty emergency responses by a full-time firefighter

Several members were also recognized for volunteer hours spent at the Station performing shift work: **Christopher Dixon, Vernon B. Hart III, Nicholas Oprea, Colin Perlaky, and Randy West.** (Note: Chris Dixon and Nick Oprea are presently part-time firefighters.)



## Emergency Calls

### January 2015

During the month of January 2015, there were 34 calls for emergency service.

The breakdown is as follows:

Assist invalid	3
Automatic/mutual aid	2
Medical calls	22
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	3
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
Service call	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1

### February 2015

During the month of February 2015, there were 52 calls for emergency service.

The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional	3
Animal Rescue	1
Assist invalid	4
Automatic/mutual aid	11
Building fire	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
Electrical wiring, equipment problem	1
Hazardous condition	2
Medical calls	19
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	2
No incident found on arrival at incident address	1
Police matter	1
Service call	1
Smoke or odor removal	1
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
Sprinkler activation, no fire – unintentional	1
Water problem	1





# WELCOME to the KITTY HAWK POLICE DEPARTMENT



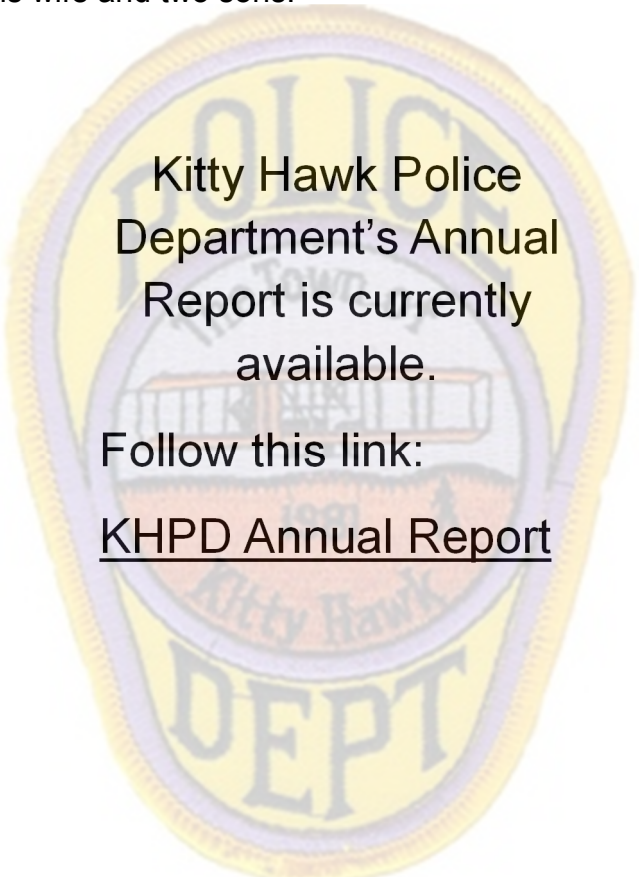
Chief Joel Johnson presented Administrative Records Technician Sharon Davenport with the Employee of the Year Award for 2014 at the department's recent meeting. This award is voted on by all members of the police department. Ms. Davenport has been a member of the police department since 1997 and is a vital asset in day to day operations.



Officer Jamie Hines was recently promoted to the rank of Patrol Officer II. Officer Hines joined the police department in 2013 and is a lifelong resident of Kitty Hawk.



Police Officer III, Brent Vucinovic (center) was recognized by Town Council and Chief Joel Johnson for completing 15 years of service at the Town Council Meeting on March 2, 2015. Brent lives in Kitty Hawk with his wife and two sons.



Kitty Hawk Police  
Department's Annual  
Report is currently  
available.

Follow this link:

[KHPD Annual Report](#)

## Floods are the Most Damaging Natural Disaster

Floods are the number one natural disaster in the United States. Flooding causes damage and destruction across regions nationwide wiping out homes and businesses. However, many residents and business owners are unaware that they qualify for flood insurance or that policies are more affordable than they may think. People need to know they can take steps to reduce the financial impact of flooding by purchasing flood insurance before a disaster strikes.

One important step is to understand your risk. Many people do not realize that new development can change their flood risk by affecting how an area is able to handle potential flood conditions. Just because you haven't experienced a flood in the past, doesn't mean you won't in the future. Flood risk isn't just based on history; it can change due to building and land development.

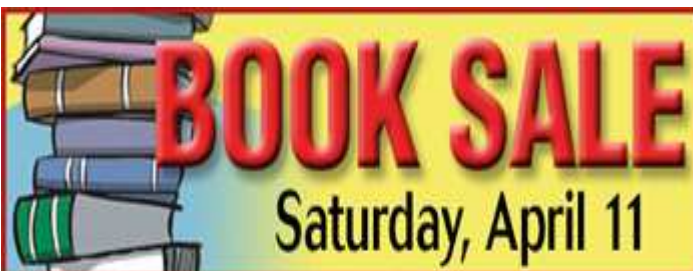
Construction and development can change natural drainage paths and create brand new flood risks. That's because new buildings, parking lots, and roads mean less land to absorb excess precipitation which can leave an area more susceptible to flooding due to hurricanes, tropical storms, or even heavy rain.

Residents and business owners need to prepare in advance for flood conditions. Before the threat of flooding becomes imminent, residents and business owners should:

- Purchase a flood insurance policy if you do not already have one
- Review your current insurance policy and become familiar with what is covered and ensure the limits adequately protect your building and personal belongings
- Make an emergency kit, plan evacuation routes, and keep important papers in a safe waterproof place
- Itemize & take pictures of possessions

To learn more about your risk for flooding and how to prepare for floods, visit [FloodSmart.gov/development](http://FloodSmart.gov/development). For more information regarding a policy, please call your insurance agent. You also can visit the website, or call **1-800-427-2419** to find a local agent.

*Taken From: FloodSmart.gov*



The Dare Literacy Council will have a Spring Book Sale fundraiser on April 11, 2015 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Kill Devil Hills Recreation Center on Mustian Street. Proceeds from this bi-annual book sale will be used to purchase workbooks for our ESL Class adult students who meet with tutors at the Son Rise Church of Christ

on Goldie St. in Kill Devil Hills every Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm; in addition, these proceeds will fund the Dare Literacy Council tutors' teaching materials. The Dare Literacy Council tutors also work with adult students who are working on completing his/her High School Equivalency Exam, as well as preparing for college testing exams and courses and for the US Citizenship Exam. There are tentative plans to begin another ESL class in the Hatteras Island area in the fall.

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is  
Recruiting Volunteers  
Incentives Available  
Call 252-261-2666 for more  
information.***



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